MISSION STATEMENT:

The Board of Public Education has a mission statement as directed by the Montana Constitution, which states, "There is a board of public education to exercise general supervision over the public school system and such other public educational institutions as may be assigned by law". The Board of Public Education was established to supervise, serve, maintain, and strengthen Montana's system of free quality public elementary and secondary schools.

GOALS:

- 1. Exercise the Board's constitutional and statutory authority to improve Montana's education system.
- 2. Promote a safe learning environment.
- 3. Evaluate and adopt the Board's accreditation standards to ensure they are contemporary and effective to improve quality education for all Montana students.
- 4. Foster quality teaching and administration.
- 5. Support the preparation of all Montana students for employment, post-secondary education, and civic life.
- 6. Recognize and fulfill the Board's statutory obligation to the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind.